UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID P. FONTAINE

Plaintiff

NO. 04-30080-MAP

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U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SERVICE, ET AL.

MAY 21, 2004

Defendants.

MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned defendants hereby move for the dismissal of the complaint because this court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the complaint in that this action is barred by the Tax Injunction Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1341, and the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

For the reasons discussed in the accompanying memorandum of law in support of this motion to dismiss, the undersigned defendants respectfully request that the

plaintiff's complaint be dismissed as to them based upon the plaintiff's failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

DEFENDANTS

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on May 21st, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was mailed via first class mail postage prepaid, to:

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